The Democrat.

WEDNESDAY, FEB 13, 1901

TELEPHONE 154.

—Mrs. Mark Sheldon was the guest of Ryan friends yesterday.

—S. B. Shilling, of Mason City, is a business visitor in Manchester.

—Harry Sullivan was at the big dance in Masonville Wednesday evening last.

—John Cameron is in Strawberry Point this week with his brother, Ross.

—Cal. Atkinson advises as to how to make the home happier in his adv. this week.

—A. Hollister was in Hopkinton Friday looking after the Hollister Lumber Company's interests in that place.

—Mrs. R. E. Carpenter will entertain the Doves this week Thursday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. R. Denton.

—Mrs. Frank Slack is in Hazelton, visiting in her mother, Mrs. Besick's home. Mrs. Slack went last Friday.

—Among those from here who spent Friday last in Dubuque we noted Geo. Hunt, G. W. Fairchild and Fred Durey.

—Miss Nellie Penny spent Wednesday evening with Masonville friends, and attended the dance there on that evening.

—The young ladies serving supper at the Congregational church Wednesday evening last realized nearly $35. The supper was excellent.

—Miss Alice Crew returned to her home in Marion Tuesday morning, having spent a few days visiting with friends here, a guest in the P. A. Grassfield home.

—The O. W. C. people had a very pleasant club meeting with Mr. and Mrs. M. Beehler Saturday evening last. This week the club will meet with Mrs. Jno. Ford.

—The home of Mr. and Mrs. Jnt. Roney was the scene of a pleasant gathering of friends last Thursday evening, the affair being in honor of Mrs. Roney's brother, Wm. Tierney.

—Jno. Goen accompanied his father-in-law, Mr. Dobbins, to the latter's home near Masonville Friday last and remained a few days for a visit in Mr. Dobbins' country home.

—The C. O. F.s gave a dance at Masonville last week Wednesday evening and that it was a success is evidenced by the fact that eighty numbers were sold. Several from here attended.

—Farwell, the jeweler, is making a discount of 25 and 10 per cent on his former low prices on silver-ware and all jewelry. See what he says about watches in this issue of the Democrat.

—The Euchre ladies met with Mrs. W. D. Hogan last week Wednesday, the prize, a handsome brass candle stick, going to Mrs. M. Beehler. Mrs. Dr. Sherman is entertaining the club today, Wednesday.

—Gene Williams, of our local express office, "subbed" Wednesday for Ed. Briggs, the baggage and express man on the Cedar Rapids branch, during the illness of Mr. Briggs, who was suffering with the pleurisy.

—Wm. Tierney, who has been visiting for the past three months, in the home of his sister, Mrs. John Roney, departed Saturday for deadwood, South Dakota. Mr. Tierney expects to return in the spring to Cape Nome, Alaska.

—Little Miss Hazel Aldous had a birthday party last Saturday. The little girls had a merry afternoon and Mrs. Aldous, mother of the hostess, gave them a pretty supper just before the hour of five, which was home going time for the young ladies.

—Prof. C. C. Nutting, of the State University at Iowa City, will give his successful lecture on "From the Sublime to the Ridiculous in Out of the Way Places" next week Friday in our Presbyterian church. A notice in another column explains more fully.

—We call attention to the advertisement of "Cuticlear" in this issue of the Democrat. This remedy was first put on the market by F. N. Beacom about seven months ago. To-day it is sold by the druggists in every town in Delaware and adjoining counties, and in 187 of the best towns and cities in Iowa, Minnesota and South Dakota. Cuticlear is sold by the wholesale druggists in Cedar Rapids, Muscatine, Waterloo, Marshalltown and Ft. Dodge. Gregg & Ward, of this city, have sold ten dozen bottles and the demand for it is steadily increasing.

—The Doves have had two afternoons of rare good pleasure during the past two weeks. Thursday afternoon, January 31st, the home of Miss Mary Kenyon was the scene of the happy gathering, and the usual chatter and the embroidering whiled away the short afternoon hours. Last Thursday the same crowd met with Mrs. J. B Hoag and Master Joseph Burroughs, was formally introduced into the mysteries of this strange sect, he taking the honorary degree only. This is the first gentleman allowed membership in the Dove society and this event was enough of itself to form the amusement for the afternoon. Mrs. R. Denton and daughter, Marguerite, were also voted in as charming members of this society. At the conclusion of both afternoons, the hostesses, both capable cooks, feasted the guests in a royal manner.

—Friday evening last over twenty couples braved the storm and met in Pythian Castle for the fifth club dance of the winter. This week Friday night, the members will have the sixth number, an extra dance, and it is to be expected that every Entre Nous member will be there for the last dance of the series. The club has had very enjoyable hops this winter. They have initiated a new system of commencing promptly at eight o'clock and quitting at twelve, making four hours of happy dancing. This is quite enough, though each number has been so successfully entertaining that it has been hard to live up to Rule Two--that of "midnight closing." The hall has never been with such elegant appointments before and the smoothly glazed floor has added much to the success of the undertaking. The managers also are to be congratulated upon their financial ability in that they have so prosperously managed the series that an extra number can be given the trippers of the light fantastic.

—B F. Miles is in Dubuque.

—C. B. Lont was in the city yesterday.

—Frank Johnson, Chicago, is visiting relatives and other friends in Manchester and vicinity.

—Ben Gilleas, of Carbondale, Illinois, is the guest of friends in this city. Mr. Gilleas arrived Monday.

—Miss Ennis Boggs is to receive The Doves Friday evening of this week. Dinner will be served at six thirty.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Keagy are entertaining a number of friends at their pleasant home on Butler street this Tuesday evening.

—The Doves, or some of them, are sleighing tonight, Tuesday and the roads about town will probably be worn and the Doves themselves weary before the end is come.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Tirrill are entertaining two companies of friends this week. Wednesday and Friday evenings they will receive from seven thirty to ten thirty.

—W. A Gelnappe, of Delaware, and Jno. H. Nabors, of New Vienna, were among the business visitors in our city the first of last week. Both gentlemen pleasantly called at this office.

—Miss Francis Porteous is in Chicago visiting friends, a guest in the Mrs. Benj Skinner home. Fred Porteous, who accompanied his sister to the city, returned Monday.

—The Christian Endeavor Society, of North Manchester, will give a social at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Adams, Friday, February, 15. Price 5 cts. Everybody cordially invited.

—Miss Nora Snyder departed for Harvard, Illinois, last Friday, where she will visit friends. From Harvard, Miss Snyder goes to St. Paul where she will join her father, Phil Snyder.

—E. J. Conger Jr., until within the past week on employe of this paper, from which he resigned to go west, will depart this Tuesday evening for Snohomish, Washington. Geo. Clemens accompanies Mr. Conger.

—The annual election of fire chief and first and second assistants will be held at Firemen's hall in this city on Tuesday evening, February 19th, at 7:30 o'clock.

AUGUST MILLER, CHIEF.

—It has been arranged to attach a coach to the 8 45 train to accommodate those who wish to attend the Catholic dance to be held at Earlville next Thursday evening. The coach will be attached to the 2 o'clock freight for the return.

—Byron Bronson for several years a employe of this office and for the past year or more its foreman has purchased an interest in the Strawberry Point Mail Press and assumed its publication. Mrs. Bronson will join him at their new home the latter part of this week.

—Rev. Dr. Crippen preached at the M. E. church in this city last Sunday morning and in the evening addressed the young people on educational matters. Dr. Crippen is an interesting and scholarly speaker and the Sunday services were full of enjoyment to the congregations.

—Unique heart invitations inscribed on the one side in red ink with a true love verse and on the other with a neatly worded invitation, have been received by the friends of Miss Myrtle Whitney. As the heart indicates, this Kensington afternoon is on Thursday of this week.

—The appointment of Judge Seeds of Manchester, to an important position in the war department is one of the best that could have been made. He may have deserved the recognition for party reasons, but he deserved it more on account of his character and ability.—Cedar Rapids Gazette.

—Ed. Moore is under the necessity of wearing his right hand in a sling as a result of an operation, on the third finger of that hand, performed last Saturday. The finger was injured last summer in playing ball and at the time was not properly set, consequently had to be cut open and reset.

—In these days of prosperity there is no reason why a single person should be poor or of good money shy. One cannot always own a bank and handle bales of dough; One may not even get a job to shovel frozen snow; No post-office may come his way, with its fat, generous fee; He may not own a single ship to earn the subsidy; He may not stand in with the cops so he can get much tin by showing gentle farmers where the tunnel walls caved in. Yes grant all that; still, he is not an object yet for pity, for can't he stub his toe and sue for damages the city?—Chicago Record.

—The Baptist people are having a very helpful series of revival meetings and it is intended to continue them through the present week. Sunday evening the audience room was more than filled with an earnest congregation of christian workers, and the interest is continuing to grow. Rev. Canine the pastor of the New Hamptom Baptist church who is assisting Rev. Caul, is an eloquent speaker and his sermons through his interesting treatment of religious questions are drawing many to the meetings.

—Capt. J. E. Merry, of Dubuque, has lately given Epworth Seminary a donation of $500.00 toward the erection of a new Chapel, which the authorities plan to build during the ensuing summer. They also plan to erect a thoroughly equipped and up-to-date gymnasium. Both these buildings will be a great improvement to the excellent facilities now possessed by the Seminary. The enrollment has reached 208 this term, which is the largest number of students the institution has had during the present administartion.

—Miss Florence Lindsay delighted the hearts of a large number of her girl and boy friends last Saturday afternoon with a bob party. It took two big bobs to accommodate the fifty four guests, and the old town wagged merrily for three hours and more that bright afternoon. These happy little friends have Miss Florence to thank for one of the jolliest sledding parties of the winter. The crowd stopped below Dr. Lindsay's office during the afternoon, and the Dr. and Mrs. Lindsay loaded the little ones with great sacks of beautifully popped corn. Miss Florence is an ideal hostess, so say her friends, and we doubt them not.

—F. K. Smith of Masonville was in town on business Friday.

—Miss Marie Haller, of Monticello is the guest of friends in this city.

—City Clerk R. R. Robinson was in Coggon Thursday of last week.

—Abner Dunham, County Recorder, had business in Coggon last week Thursday.

—Dan'l Young, of our contemporary, The News, spent Thursday last in the city of Waterloo.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Blake entertained the T. D. W. Club last Thursday evening.

—Miss Della Miller expects to return this week to her State Agricultural College duties at Ames.

—Jno. Mitch, travelling salesman for Joe Mitch, the cigar man, was in Cascade Thursday on business.

—Clem Klosterman and Frank and Clem Kramer, of Colony, were transacting business at the county seat Friday.

—Our friend The Herald had a birth anniversary Monday of this week and this popular youngster of the great newspaper family is now in its ninth year. May its success grow with its years

—State Auditor Frank F. Merriam of this county, may be the republican nominee for Governor, according to the State Register. If Frank goes after the nomination it is more than probable he will get it.

—Irve Newcomb, our popular restauranteur, spent Wednesday last in Dubuque. While in that city, Irve bought a handsome coffee urn from which he now serves coffee steaming hot to his many customers.

—The Dubuque and Independence teams were to have battled for honors in Dubuque Friday evening last, but because of the illness of the Dubuque Y. M. C. A physical director, the game was posponed indefinitely.

—The W.C. T. U. met in regular session at the home of Mrs. Haeberle Friday February 8. when it was decided to hold an Institute early in March, at which time also it was planned to have the matron's contest, the date of which had been postponed on account of revival meetings.

—Letters addressed to Misses Ruth Anderson, Pauline Helm Boynton, Maud Nilford, Sadie McClelland, Anna L. Parker: Mesdames Matilda Raynolds, Viola Smith, Florence Frentress and J. P. Coonrod, Lyman McEvers, W. L. Jones, Edgar Millen, H. M. Sheldon are advertised as unclaimed at the post office.

—Judge E. P. Seeds, of our neighboring town of Manchester, was appointed deputy auditor of the war department yesterday by President McKinley. Judge Seeds is a competent and industrious man wherever placed. His Jones county friends will be glad to know of this recognition of his worth. —Monticello Express.

—In our mention last week of the teachers who gave the bobbing party to grades one and two of Central school pupils, concerning which we were informed by a little fellow of the party, we failed to give Miss Pratt, the first grade teacher's name, as one of the pleasant chaperones of the merry crowd. Our friend evidently confined his report to the bob in which he rode and its members.

—Last week Tuesday evening at the home of the bride's aunt in Waterloo, occurred the marriage of Miss Jennie Fishel, daughter of Sheriff Fishel and Mr. Fred Dewey, both of this city. Miss Fishel went to Waterloo some two weeks ago on a visit and the wedding ceremonies were performed there during her stay. Mrs. Dewey has been reared from childhood in this county and has a wide circle of friends who bespeak for her many womanlike qualities. She will be a help-mate to her husband and her husband is to be congratulated. The Democrat extends congratulations.

—The grocery peddlers representing Chicago wholesale houses have been making their annual roundup through this county. They made their deliveries last week, and now there is the usual amount of kicking, but to no purpose, for Mr. Grocerman has gone with the money. We venture that every purchaser could have duplicated his order at the grocery store in Independence for less money than he paid the peddlers, and had the advantage of dealing with responsible home merchants, to whom he could have returned his goods if not as represented. Will people ever learn that it pays to patronize home merchants?—Conservative.

—H. F. Arnold, who is now in Louisiana arranging for the improvement of a large tract of rice land owned by him in that state, sent us one day last week a very acceptable present. It was a box filled with blossoms, bunches of flowers and green grasses and five of the largest strawberries ever seen in this section of the country. The largest one weighed a full ounce and the five weighed a fraction over four ounces. But the magnolia leaves and buds and tufts of green vegetation from some woodland, coming as they did during the heaviest snow storm we have had this season, were most acceptable. They evidenced a return of the spring time, a promise of nature's resurrection day, the same as the olive branch in the bill of the dove told Noah that the waters were receding. Mr. Arnold has our thanks for his kind remembrance.

—Those who were fortunate enough to see and hear John J. Lewis' pictorial description of the Passion Play at City Hall last Friday evening, enjoyed a really meritorious and instructive entertainment. The town of Ober-Ammergau in a remote Bavarian valley, with the steep Tyroll mountains for a background, and the purity and piety of its peasantry, were pictured and described and forged into an artistic setting for the wonderful drama, now known all over christendom, but possible only in this little community, where it has formed a part of the life of the people for centuries, and where every ten years the story of Christ's life and sufferings are portrayed in dramatic form and with wonderful dramatic effect, for the instruction of mankind. The Y. M. C. A. management deserves credit for securing Mr. Lewis' pictorial story of the Passion Play as one of the entertainments of its Star Course.

—M. Beehler spent Sunday with home folks.

—"Larry" Dunham was in Winthrop on business Saturday.

—Jno. Reilly, of Ryan, was a Manchester visitor Saturday last.

—J. C. Wood, of Earlville, was in the city on business Friday of last week.

—Miss Nellie Clark, of Coggon, was a Manchester shopper Saturday.

—Mrs. D. Thomas, of Greeley, shopped in Manchester Saturday.

—F. Werkmeister, the popular Earlville furniture dealer, spent Saturday in in this city.

—The Misses Squires, of Ryan, were shopping in the Manchester markets Saturday last.

—T. N. Arnold announces something new in his line, an article of use for every family.

—Mrs. John McElroy, of Masonville, was in the city Saturday and this office pleasantly remembers her visit.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. Armstrong from Hartwick settlement were shopping in our city Tuesday of last week.

—Harry Smith, one of our prosperous farmers, is spending the week in the state capital city, Des Moines.

—S. B. Balcom, formerly a resident of this city, now of Independence, is the guest of friends in this city.

—A. R. Romans of Dennison, Iowa, visited the first of last week with his sister, Mrs. H. R. Eaton in this city.

—Clyde Heath, who was a compositor on this paper, departed Thursday for Slate, Iowa, where he will visit his brother Harry Heath.

—Mr. Gus. Lundin, who has been spending the winter in his native home in Sweden, has returned and visited in Manchester a day of last week.

—Sleighing and bobbing parties among the young folks; and older ones too for that matter, have been exceedingly numerous during the past week.

—A. M. Swam of Webster City, is night operator at the I. C. depot, taking the place of T. E. Darling, who has secured a position on the Mexican Central road.

—T. O. Eaton purchased last week of Chas. Hamblin his residence on Franklin street occupied now by L. R. Stout. Possession will be given the first of March.

—W. A. Abbott is just now giving special attention to stationary and school supplies. He announces that he has just received a large assortment of the latest styles of paper.

—Mrs. E. M. Carr has issued invitations to a few friends for a luncheon Thursday, St Valentine's day at twelve thirty followed by an afternoon devoted to thimble bee pleasures.

—Miss Mildred Brown and Lloyd Arnold bobbed their friends last week, the former inviting only girl friends. Frank Sedgwick also entertained a number of his friends in this charming manner Saturday evening last.

—The Scott Club members went sleighing to Earlville Saturday evening, where they were guests of Miss Kate Commerford. We were not informed as to whether the fair maidens allowed any of the sterner sex to accompany them or not, but it is presumed that at least the "honorary member" of this charming club drove. A jolly time is reported.

—Henry Gillespie. a former resident of this place and who has been engaged in Missionary work for the Universalist denomination the past seven years, the last two being at Clarinda, has accepted a call in Ohio where he took up his labors at Mt. Carmel the tenth. He is an untiring, self-sacrificing minister. and his many friends here will follow him with their good wishes wherever his duties call him.

Special Meeting of Jones Mill Grange.

The Jones Mill Grange meets next Saturday at 12:30 at City Hall. All members are requested to be present. Special business.

C. L. S. C. Business Meeting.

The General Class, C. L. S. C., will hold a business session at the home of Mrs. F. F. Cary on Tuesday, February 19, at 4:00 o'clock p m. The members comprising this class are requested to be present at this meeting for business.

MRS. C. J. FRIEND,
Sec'y.

District Court.

The District court is in session this week, Judge F, C. Platt presiding. There are 44 law, 22 equity, 7 criminal, and 24 probate cases on the docket.

The following jurors have been drawn for the term:

Trial Jurors.

E. B. Porter—Delhi,
James McGuire—Prairie,
W. H. Martin—Honey Creek,
J. H. Preston—Adams,
W. D. Waltman—Richland,
Joseph Robison—Honey Creek,
Clem Brinkman—Colony,
Chas. Thibadeau—Delhi,
Joseph Dunkel—Northfork,
A. Meister—Delhi,
E. E. Newcomb—Delaware,
Will Whitnell—Hazel Green,
Henry Sharpe—Oneida,
Roll Burrows—Delhi,
R. D. Barker—Delhi,
James Keegan—Hazel Green,
Jacob Soder—Coffins Grove,
Jacob Billmeier—Northfork,
Lewis Dunlap—South Fork,
Pat McElligott—Adams,
H. Leigh—Bremen,
Frank Miller—Elk,
James McCrea—Adams.

Grand Jurors.

J. W. Miles—Delaware.
Thomas Parkinson—Honey Creek.
G. W. Keith—Union.
G. H. Deshaw—South Fork.
F. W. Smith—Prairie.
J. B. Nurre—Bremen.
Chas. H. Furman—Delhi.
L. G. Hersey—Onetda.
J. A. Donnelly—Adams.
Chas. O'Hagen—Coffins Grove.
J. S. Merten—Colony,
M. S. Banta—Milo.

The first assignment of cases for trial was made Monday as follows:

Hopkinton State Bank vs Chase	Feby 12th	jury	
Stone vs M. Laughlin	"	"	"
Glanz vs C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co.	"	14.	"
Wonleighton vs Robertson	"	"	"
Hosford vs McFern	"	16.	court
Young vs Rann	"	"	"
Allenstein vs Groeve	"	19.	"

The case of Young against Rann is in relation to the county printing.

The Wonleighton and Robertson case is an action brought to recover damages for an alleged slander.

Valentine Eve Supper.

The Juniors of the U B. church will give a supper at the parsonage on Valentine Eve February 13th.

An elegant valentine will be given with each supper. Supper twenty cents.

MENU.

Rolls — Boston Brown Bread
Chicken — Ham — Beef
Cabbage Salad
Saratoga Chips — Hot Baked Beans
Jelly — Pickles
Coffee
Cake — Kisses

Lecture At Presbyterian Church.

C. C. Nutting, Professor of Zoology and Curator of the Museum of Natural History of Iowa City, will lecture in the Presbyterian church February 22nd. Subject, "From the Sublime to the Ridiculous in Out of the Way Places. The instruction which Professor Nutting conveys is in the form of descriptions of scenes in Rocky Mountain regions, Central America, the West Indies, Bay of Fundy and some pictures of sea life. The lecture deals with some of the impressive and some of the laughable features that go to make up the life of a field naturalist. It does not deal with the purely scientific side of his life. Lecture begins at 8 p. m. Admission 25 cents.

Two Pretty Dinners And Pleasant Social Afternoons.

The Mesdames J. L. Belknap and J. J. Pentony gave two very enjoyable functions last week Wednesday and Friday afternoons in the pleasant Belknap home on north Franklin street.

On the first afternoon two long tables were set with snowy linen and beautiful china, the decorations being roses, carnations and smilax. The guests were seated at half past twelve and a great dinner of well cooked edibles was beautifully served by the hostesses. An afternoon of pleasant sociability followed the dinner hour.

Friday afternoon another bright company met at the same place, and after dining at twelve thirty in manner befitting royalty, the afternoon passed in games and music, Miss Spears, of Westgate, rendering two piano selections to the delight of the guests.

Mrs. Belknap and Mrs. Pentony have long been noted as giving only of the best, and the past week's entertainments were but a sample of their skill and hospitality as graceful hostesses.

A Farewell Party.

On February 5, Mrs. Lattimer and Mrs. R. Fishel gave a farewell reception to Mrs. Roache at the home of Mrs Fishel to twelve of her most intimate friends, and it proved to be a jolly bakers dozen. All seemed to have a merry time. We are sorry to loose such an estimable friend and neighbor and we hope the sadness she feels at the loss of a kind companion may be broken by many a gleam of sunshine and that she may be able to say "Thy will be done, Oh Lord." We bow our heads with her and bid her remmember:

There is never a day so dreary,
But God can make it bright;
And unto the soul that trusts him
He giveth them songs in the night.
There is never a path so hidden,
But God will lead the way;
If we wait for the spirits guidance,
And patiently wait and pray.

Those present were: Mesdames Roche E. M. Carr, Will Drew, Beacom, Huene, L. Dunham, Dr. Scott, Finch, Hennessy, McFern, Phillis Barr, Glissendorf.

We gathered at Mrs. Fishel's at half past two, in honor of neighbor, Mrs. Roche, and to tender her our adieus. The table was laid for fourteen. Supper exactly at five, and the oysters headed the menu, and they walked off as if hey were alive, to the fun and jokes of the ladies, and then came escalloped potatoes with salmon salad, jellies, cheese, pickles, and buns, with peaches and cream and "lopp lolly," two kinds of cake, and fun and supper ended.

The ladies repaired to the parlor, not knowing what next came in line. They all took to joking in earnest and they brought down the house every time. The concert was opened as usual with laughter. They nearly went wild, and the songs that were sung, and the speaking was clear out of sight, "for she, wanted to see the moon, but somebody's blown it out," The time came for adjourning, the good bye's had to be said yet when spring comes, we all hope to see you, and welcome you back again. * * *

Mrs. J. B. Satterlee.

After an illness of one week, Mrs. J B. Satterlee died yesterday at her home in this city.

Frances E. Wood was born in Grant county, Wisconsin, May 28th, 1848. She came to this city with her father, Major M. W. Wood, in 1867 and with the exception of about one year has ever since then been a resident of this city.

She was married to Jerome B. Satterlee, at this place, on September 22nd, 1868. Her husband and two children, Mary D. and M. Clark Satterlee of this city and her father, M. W. Wood, of Oakland, California, and a sister, Mrs. James H. Brown, of Omaha, survive her.

The deceased was an educated and refined lady and was held in high esteem by her acquaintances.

Mr. Satterlee is at Washington, D. C., in the service of the government, and at the time of our going to press this (Tuesday) afternoon, an answer to the telegram informing him of the decease of his wife had not been received, and until word comes from him the time for the funeral services will not be determined upon.

Death of An Aged Lady.

Mrs. A. Shade, whose death occurred at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thos. Oliver, on Franklin street, last Saturday, February 9th, was born in West Prussia, on January 11th, 1832. She was married to August Shade in Germany in the year 1865, and twenty years later in 1885, the family came to Manchester, which has been their home ever since.

Mr. Shade died in November 1899, since which time Mrs. Shade has been almost continually in ill health.

She leaves to mourn her death three daughters and one son; Mrs. Ida Meyer, of Coffin's Grove, Mrs. Hattie Smith, of Plum Creek, Mrs. Mary Oliver, of Manchester, and Max Shade, also of this city. Mrs. Shade also leaves three brothers surviving her; Alex. Hackbarth of Delaware, and Charles and John Hackbarth, both of Earlville.

The family have the sincere sympathy of the community in the loss of this estimable woman. She will be remembered as a kind neighbor and faithful friend.

EARLVILLE.

Bert Cousins left Monday night for Kansas City, from which place he will go to Eskridge, Kansas, for a visit with his uncle.

On Monday morning the sad news was received that Grace Earhart, who was a student at Mt. Vernon, had passed away at that place. The remains were brought to Earlville Tuesday for interment. The funeral was held in the M. E. church Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Klaus, Prof. Fogg and Prof. Harris, of Mt. Vernon, took part in the services.

Misses Bonnie Dake and Stocks, of Epworth, and Misses Louise Young and Della Simpson, of Mt. Vernon, represented the societies of Epworth and Cornell College respectively, to which Grace belonged. Grace had a host of friends both here, in Epworth and in Mt. Vernon, all of whom feel her loss as a personal one.

Nathan Griffith, of Greeley, was a business caller in town Wednesday.

The troupe of colored players gave their "Coontown 400" in the town hall Thursday evening. The hall was well filled and the audience was much pleased with the performance.

Mrs. Geo. Staehle Jr. went to Cedar Rapids Thursday to attend the funeral of her father, Rev. McConnell, of that place.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Richmond was held at her home Wednesday afternoon, Rev. John Klaus conducting the services.

The ladies of the Congregational church gave a sociable in the lecture room on Wednesday evening.

Henry Stumpf, Louis Libe, Fred Luckenbill, Ed Cattron, John Cruise Jr. and Elmer Cruise started for Oklahoma Tuesday to spend a week or two inspecting the country.

Mr. Musser, of Orangeville, Ill., was looking after business interests here and at Almoral the last of the week.

Arthur Barre is suffering with the mumps.

Mrs. H. A. Tobie entertianed the members of the Outlook Club Wednesday afternoon at luncheon.

Rev. and Mrs. Baker, of Franklin county, are guests at the home of Jas. Reeder and family.

Frank Martin, of Dubuque, was visiting his aunt, Mrs. Frank Zeitlar, over Sunday.

Miss Marguerite Laxson was pleasantly surprised by twenty five of her friends who called Saturday afternoon to help her celebrate her tenth birthday. After indulging in games a dainty supper was served and all left taking memories of a very happy occasion.

Miss Grace Simons, who has been at school at Epworth, came home Thursday night and is very sick with the measles. Everyone hopes she will rapidly recover.

Leo Luckenbill is reported quite sick.

The Scott Club, of Manchester, was very pleasantly entertained by Miss Kate Commerford on Saturday evening, the trip being made in a bob sled.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Klaus on on Sunday, a daughter.

Manchester Markets.

Hogs, per cwt	$4 25@4 35
Steers, per cwt	3 00@ 3 50
Heifers, per cwt	2 50@ 3 50
Cows, butcher's stock, per cwt	2 00@ 3 50
Canners, per cwt	1 00@ 1 50
Turkeys, per lb	6
Ducks, white, per lb	6
Ducks, dark, per lb	6
Spring Chickens	6
Chickens, per lb	6
Old Hens, per lb	6
Corn, per bu	27
Oats, per bu	$.19@ 21
Hay, wild, per ton	6 50
Tame hay	8 50
Potatoes, per bu	30
Butter, creamery, per lb	21
Butter, dairy, per lb	18
Eggs, per doz	14
Timothy seed	1 50
Glover seed	5 00

SCALE IS A FIXED FACT

Joint Conference Agrees to the Committee's Arrangement at Columbus.

Columbus, O., Feb. 11.—The fourth annual interstate joint conference of operators and miners closed Saturday. The result of the meeting was the reaffirmation of the old scale, with minor differences to be left to the various state organizations. The next meeting will be held in Indianapolis on Jan. 20, 1902.

The miners held a separate meeting in the morning, with President John Mitchell in the chair. He favored the adoption of the old scale. Vice President Tom Lewis followed in a similar strain. On the final vote on the adoption of last year's scale but three miners voted against the report favoring that scale, and they were all from the Wilmington district in Illinois. The joint session of the miners and operators followed, and the action was made final.

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